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1. IN APRIL 26 CABINET MEETING, SENEGALESE PRESIDENT SENGHOR SPOKE WITH MEASURED SATISFACTION OF RESULTS OF JUST-CONCLUDED EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT OF ORGANISATION COMMUNE AFRICAINE ET MAURICIENNE (OCAM). HE SAID CONFERENCE HAD TAKEN PLACE "IN GOOD CONDITIONS, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION."

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2. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED SUMMIT FURTHER IN APRIL 29 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY CABINET DIRECTOR YOUSSEPH SYLLA. SYLLA ATTACHED CENTRAL IMPORTANCE TO REAFFIRMATION OF AGREEMENT THAT OCAM WAS NOT OBSOLETE AND SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AS ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTION, LEAVING POLITICAL MATTERS TO ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. ANALYSIS BY SENEGAL HAD SHOWN THAT, AMONG SOME 20 OCAM AGENCIES, ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES COULD BE SELF-SUFFICIENT,

WHILE "CULTURAL" UNDERTAKINGS WOULD REQUIRE SUBSIDIES.
SENEGAL HAD HOPED OCAM MIGHT BE ENLARGED AS INSTITUTION TO INCLUDE
OTHER MEMBERS TO MAKE USE OF, AND HELP SUPPORT, THESE BODIES.
(SYLLA MENTIONED GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

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SYLLA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAD BEEN DIFFERENCE OF OPINION
BETWEEN PRESIDENTS SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY ON FORMULA FOR
OPENING UP PARTICIPATION, LEADING TO SUMMIT'S DECISION TO POSTPONE
ISSUE (REF B). SYLLA COMMENTED THAT MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE
DECIDED AT SUMMIT LEVEL, SINCE OCAM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WAS
NOT IN POSITION TO DEAL WITH POLITICAL MATTERS.

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